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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) AND CONSULTATIVE GROUP
ON FOOD AND INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (CGFIDC)

1. AT ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 22, ADB
VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED BANK INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION
IN TWO INTERNATIONAL GROUPS CONCERNED WITH AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

2. AN ADB STAFF MEMBER WILL ATTEND THE THIRD PREPARATORY
MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) TO BE HELD IN ROME FROM 28 JANUARY
TO 7 FEBRUARY AND WILL, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALSO REPRESENT
THE IDB. ADB HAS BEEN INVITED BY CHAIRMAN HANNA TO
SUBMIT COMMENTS ON RELEVANT DRAFT ARTICLES OF THE
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PROPOSED CHARTER. THE ADB STAFF MEMBER, DR. KAZUAKI

SUMA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PROJECTS DEPARTMENT I, WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE COPIES OF ADB COMMENTS TO ATTENDING DELEGATIONS UPON REQUEST. ADB COMMENTS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO COVER POTENTIAL REGIONAL BANK INVOLVEMENT, FORMAL RELATIONSHIPS TO IFAD AND TYPES OF AGREEMENTS. OTHER MINOR ISSUES MENTIONED ARE VOTING POWER AND PROCUREMENT PROBLEMS.

3. ADB PLANS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN MANILA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1976 MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CHAIRED BY EDWIN MARTIN AND SPONSORED BY IBRD, UNDP AND FAO. THE MEETING IN MANILA WILL BE THE FIRST OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE WEEK JUST PRIOR TO THE IMS/IBRD MEETINGS. COST TO THE BANK WOULD BE MINIMAL SINCE AN ADVANCE TEAM OF SIX (6) IBRD INTERPRETERS FOR THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING. ADB STAFF MEMBER, DR. SAM-CHUNG HSIEH, DIRECTOR, PROJECTS DEPARTMENT I, WILL ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 10-12, 1976 WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE CG.
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